

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 666

By Johnson P

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Anthony Breedlove on the occasion of his retirement from the Boy Scouts of America.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Michael Anthony Breedlove is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as a Boy Scout Leader and who will be retiring from the Boy Scouts of America this year; and

WHEREAS, Michael Breedlove has served as Scout Master of Troop 594 Kingston Springs for fourteen years; he has also handled all training and certification of Adult Scout Leaders with the Youth Protection Program for Boy Scouts of America in the Highland Rim District and Middle Tennessee Council; and

WHEREAS, a certified BSA Adult Leadership Wood Badge Instructor, Mr. Breedlove has mentored dozens of young men, helping them grow into quality leaders through scouting and earn Merit Badges and, ultimately, the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, he has personally overseen numerous Eagle Projects, all of which have been efforts in bettering the community of South Cheatham County; and

WHEREAS, beyond his work with the Boy Scouts, Mr. Breedlove is an active and important part of his community and his profession; he has previously served as a Metro Nashville Police Officer and is now a Special Agent with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Breedlove also contributes his time and numerous talents to supervising youth offenders in Cheatham County and the surrounding area; serving on numerous Community Advisory and Planning Boards for Cheatham County, with particular emphasis on children's programs; supporting the Harpeth High School (HHS) Band; serving as an officer with

the Band Boosters as the official pit equipment leader; and conducting fund-raising events for the Cheatham County School System and the HHS Band; and

WHEREAS, Michael Breedlove exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Breedlove is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Valerie; his sons, Marty and Patrick, both of whom are Eagle Scouts; his daughter, Sarah; and his granddaughter; and

WHEREAS, those who know him best describe Mr. Breedlove as a solid and trustworthy husband, father, and community leader who has been absolute and firm in his commitment to the betterment of the lives of all children as a solid role model for Cheatham County youth; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable tenure with the Boy Scouts of America, Michael Breedlove has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, epitomizing the very ideals of this esteemed organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Michael Anthony Breedlove for his years of service to the Boy Scouts of America and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.